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Christmas Exercises.

Under the management of Rev. Edwin T. Preston, of the Soul Winner's Society, the rousing Sunday schools at Hounshell and Quicksand held special Christmas exercises on December 25th. The weather fared up sufficient to permit fine audiences at both places. They were well entertained by the good, lively singing, numerous scripture texts, and various recitations rendered. It is very gratifying to note the interest the people are taking in the meetings being held every Sunday. Many are realizing, as never before, the importance of the Sunday school for the training of children of all ages, from four to eighty. Many are being reminded that the Lord was in earnest when He said: "Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy." In a short speech, glowing with patriotism, Rev. Preston presented the Quicksand school with a fine bunting flag, 4x8 feet in size. It was a splendid Christmas gift.

OBITUARY.

In loving remembrance of one who has fallen asleep in the arms of Jesus. Widow Mary Arnold, wife of Rev. G. W. Arnold, was born October 16, 1851; departed this life December 19, 1904; aged 53 years 2 months and 3 days. She was a member of the Church of Christ for twenty-seven years, of which she was a true and faithful member until her death. She was the mother of eleven children, all of whom except one she leaves to mourn her loss. She died in a living faith, telling her children she was going home to glory to join her loving companion and daughter and not to weep for her but live so as to meet her in that home above, where there will be no more parting, but all will be peace and love and joy. But we miss thee from our home, dear mother, we miss thee from thy place, dear mother, a shadow over our home is cast, we miss the sunshine of thy face, we miss thy fond and earnest care, our home is dark without thee, we miss thee everywhere. HER CHILDREN.

Bill Nye's Cow.

"One of Bill Nye's old stories has been going the rounds of late," said a man who admired the late humorist, "and it is, in my judgment, one of the cleverest bits of wit circulated in connection with Nye's life. Nye owned a cow which he wanted to sell, and put an advertisement in the paper which read like this: 'Owing to ill health, I will sell at my residence, in township 19, range 18, according to the government survey, one plush raspberry cow aged 8 years. She is of undoubted courage and gives milk frequently. To a man who does not fear death in any form she would be a great boon. She is very much attached to her present home with a strong chain, but she will be sold to any one who will agree to treat her right. She is one-fourth Short-horn and three-fourths Hyena, I will also throw in a double barreled shotgun, which goes with her. In May she usually goes away for a week or two and returns with a tall red calf with wobbly legs. Her name is Rose. I would rather sell her to a non-resident.' Did he sell the cow? Oh, I don't know about that. I'm just telling you about the advertisement; that's all."

James and John B. Stidham have bought N. C. Campbell's blacksmith shop on College avenue and will run a shop at the same stand.

Senator G. T. Faris, of Lancaster, was here this week representing the Frankfort Chair Factory.

PORT ARTHUR SURRENDERS.

Port Arthur, whose hills have for months run red with the blood of the bravest of two warlike nations, has at last succumbed to the fierce tenacity of the Japanese attack. General Stoessel kept the Russian flag flying for eleven long, weary months, yet his 40,000 soldiers have been reduced to a small band, and his splendid fleet had been sunk beneath the waves and on Sunday the white flag of truce was floating beside the Russian, and on Monday the flag of victorious Japan floated over all. Magnificent was the attack of General Nogi, magnificent was the defense of General Stoessel, and the siege of Port Arthur will be one of the celebrated sieges of history. When the siege was in full blast Gen. Stoessel dramatically announced that he "would never surrender; Port Arthur will be my tomb." Yet when he had been besieged for months, and the fortress bombarded night and day until it was a veritable hell, he acted wisely in accepting the inevitable, and as far as Port Arthur is concerned the Russian flag is furled forever.

It cost the Japanese 80,000 to 100,000 men to take the fortress and \$100,000,000 in cash. The number of officers killed was proportionately greater than in any battle known in history.

Hathaway's Neck Broken.

John Hathaway (col.) was hanged on Winchester last Tuesday morning for the murder of Ella Thomas about a year ago at that place. The couple lived here for a while during 1903, but separated, the woman going to Winchester. Hathaway followed and found her at the home of Alice Bean. He begged her to return to Jackson, but she refused and during the quarrel that ensued he shot her dead and then tried to kill himself. In the first trial he confessed, but one of the jurymen refused to inflict the death penalty. The second trial resulted in the death penalty. He had been a noted jockey, having ridden in many important races and several to victory.

Col. J. G. Craddock, editor of the Paris Kentucky Citizen, died at the hospital in Lexington, Dec. 24th, of pneumonia. He was the oldest editor in the state and was a very successful newspaper man.

Judge W. L. Stout, of Woodford county, has been appointed circuit judge in the 14th, judicial district to succeed Judge Cantrill, who was elected last November to the Court of Appeals.

C. P. Sanders was here the first of the week, representing Belknap & Co. in the saddlery and harness department, which line they have recently added to their store.

James B. Stidham, formerly of Roosevelt, has moved to Jackson, where he will go into the blacksmith business.

Earl Ashley, of Torrent, was here on business this week.

ADVERTISED LETTER LIST.

List of unclaimed matter advertised by Daniel D. Hurst, postmaster, at Jackson, Ky., January 5, and sent to the dead letter office at Washington, D. C. for the week ending January 19, 1904:

Ballard, Andy	Bryant, Annie
Bercham, Albie	Blizzard, Matt
Ballen, Margaret	Back, Florence
Cobb, Lucy	Callie, George A.
Johnson, Lue	Louise, Will
McIntosh, H. H.	Moore, S. M.
Ritchie, Daisy	Smith, R. R.
Smith, A. C.	Smith, Callie
Strong, Maggie	Stemple, H. Lee
Taylor, Bessie	Vaughn, Mary
Waldon, Henry	Walker, R. N.

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Women Healthier Than Men.

Since more boys than girls are born in the countries of western Europe, the proportion being 1,040 to 1,000 boys to every 1,000 girls, how can we account for the fact that there are more women than men in these countries? To this question M. de Varigny, a French scientist, replies at length in a leading Paris paper. "Since there are more women, although more men are born," he says, "we must conclude that more men die than women because they are not as healthy. There is no other solution, and, moreover, all the obtainable facts point in the same direction. More boys are born than girls, yet there are almost always more girls alive than boys. Many persons think that the principal reason why more men die than women is because they lead intemperate lives; but, though there may be some truth in this, it cannot be the sole solution of the problem, as the mortality among males is greatest during their early years, before they know what vice or intemperance means."

Tonic to the System.

For liver troubles and constipation there is nothing better than DeWitt's Little Early Risers, the famous Little Pills. They do not weaken the stomach. Their action upon the system is mild, pleasant and harmless. Bob Moore, of Lafayette, Ind., says: "I'm now talking, DeWitt's Little Early Risers do their work. All other pills I have used gripe and make me sick in the stomach and never cured me. DeWitt's Little Early Risers proved to be the long-sought relief. They are simply perfect." Persons traveling find Little Early Risers the most reliable remedy to carry with them. Sold by M. S. Crain.

Savages First to Wear Mustaches.

In Greece and Rome no mustaches were worn without beards, but in the conquering days of the Roman empire several half-civilized races who had come partially under the influence of the Romans and who wished to be rid of the name of barbari, or weavers of beards, attempted to shave in imitation of their conquerors, but as they had very imperfect implements for the purpose and as the upper lip is notoriously the hardest part of the face to shave in the case of any one poorly skilled in the art they were unable to make a clean job of it and left a quantity of hair on the upper lip. This mark was characteristic of several nations on the confines of Roman civilization, of the Gauls in particular, of the Dacians and some others. The Latin language has no word for mustache.

The Distance to the Sun.

If the water in the Atlantic ocean were made to fill a circular pipe reaching from the earth to the sun, a distance of 93,000,000 miles, the diameter of the pipe would be 1,837 yards, or, rather, over a mile, while a pipe of similar length to contain the Pacific would be over one and three-quarter miles across. Yet the distance to the sun is so great that if a child were born with an arm long enough to reach to the sun it would not live long enough to know that it had touched it, for sensation passes along our nerves at the rate of 100 feet a second, and to travel from the sun to the earth at that rate would take one and a half centuries, and such an abnormal life is an unlikely centenarian. Longman's Magazine.

The Value of Fresh Air.

In the museum connected with the Edinburgh university is an exhibit that is a striking object lesson of the value of fresh air. A professor has secured the lungs of an Eskimo, a Londoner and a coal miner. He has had them preserved by chemical process, and they are now side by side in a glass case. The Eskimo's lungs are white, the Londoner's lungs are a dirty brown, and the coal miner's lungs are jet black. The Eskimo had kept his lungs clean not because he knew more about breathing than the Londoner or the coal miner, but because he lived in a land of snow fields and spent his time in the open air.

No Pity Shown.

"For years fate was after me continuously," writes F. A. Gullledge, Verbena, Ala. "I had a terrible case of Piles causing 24 tumors. When all failed Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured me. Equally good for Burns and all aches and pains. Only 50c at The Jackson Drug Co."

Job Printing.

Remember, THE NEWS is prepared to print letter-heads, note-heads, bill-heads, statements, envelopes, cards, labels, receipts, invitations and all kinds of business stationery on the best stock in tasteful style at the most reasonable prices. Compare our work with that turned out by any job office and you will find it to your advantage to have us do your work. We also print posters, pamphlets, and everything usually turned out by a country office.

Parties desiring to buy pure-bred Buff Bronze Turkeys can procure some very fine ones from M. & M. Hagins.

Remember the oyster supper at the Presbyterian church Friday night, January 13.

A LEPAGE PICTURE.

The Work That Brought the Artist Public Recognition.

The label on a certain spring water still in use was designated by Du Maurier, who was probably not overpaid for it, and a New York artist who has since gained distinction eke out the hardest part of his early struggles by designing advertisements for a commercial house. There have been many more perhaps, but the most conspicuous on record is Bastien Lepage, who through this very fact was forced into fame. He was pursued by unmerciful disaster through his youth in his efforts to study art. His mother worked in the fields to keep a sickly boy at school. At fifteen he went alone to Paris, starved for seven years, painted without success, but still-patient. He had just finished a picture to send to the Salon when Paris was besieged, and he rushed with his comrades to the trenches.

On the first day a shell fell into his studio and destroyed his picture, and another shell burst at his feet, wounding him. He was carried home and lay ill and idle for two years. Then he returned to Paris and, reduced to absolute want, painted cheap fans for a living.

One day a manufacturer of some patent medicine ordered a picture from him to illustrate its virtues. Lepage, who was always sincere, gave his best work to this advertisement. He painted a landscape for the April sunlight. The leaves of tender green quivered in the breeze. A group of beautiful young girls gathered around a fountain from which the elixir of youth sprang in a bubbling stream. Lepage believed there was real merit in it.

"Let me offer it to the Salon," he asked his patron. The manufacturer was delighted. "But first paint a rainbow arching over the fountain," he said, "with the name of my medicine upon it."

Lepage refused. "Then I will not pay you a sou for the picture."

The price of this picture meant bread for months, and the painter had long needed bread. The chance of admission to the salon was small. He hesitated. Then he silenced his hunger and carried the canvas to the salon. It was admitted.

Its great success insured Lepage public recognition, and his later work gained him a place among the greatest of living artists.

PROVERBS OF MEXICO.

The noise is more than the powder—the Mexican way of saying it is "hot air."

When it rains, we all get wet—the Mexican way of saying, "Misfortunes never come singly."

The devil is not astute because he is the devil, but because he is old—used to express the value of experience.

When bread is cut, crumbs are left, expressing the fact that we all have a share in our neighbors' good fortune. After the child is drowned, cover up the well—the Mexican way of saying, "After the horse is stolen, lock the stable."

It is better to go around than to fall down, expressing the fact that it is often better to avoid a difficulty than to try to overcome it.—Chicago Journal.

Would Make Sure About the Soap.

A little boy who had been blowing bubbles all the morning, tiring of play and suddenly growing serious, said, "Read me that story about heaven; it'll be glorious."

"I will," said the mother, "but first tell me, did you take the soap out of the water?"

"Oh, yes; I'm pretty sure I did." The mother read the description of the beautiful city, the streets of gold, the gates of pearl. He listened with delight, but when she came to the words, "No one can enter there who loveth or maketh a lie," bounding up, he said:

"I guess I'll go and see about that soap!"—New York Observer.

Entangled in a Live Wire.

If a person is tangled in a live electric wire and you want to extricate him therefrom do not take hold of the victim's hands, as is often done in a case of this kind. You will be shocked if you do. Be sure to grab the clothes alone, and then you are safe, and the current cannot reach you. Do not let anything come in contact with your bare hands but his coat and trousers. Of course if you have thick leather gloves on you can handle with impunity the individual in distress.

Appropriate Ending.

The high forehead tied an oblong receptacle made of tin to the dog's tail and watched the animal go tearing down the alley.

"For a Scotch collic," the boy explained to the bystanders, "I thought he wasn't quite as canny as he ought to be."—Chicago Tribune.

Soothing It.

Boothie—What do you mean by saying I'm the worst actor you ever saw? Coolly—Well, I've no doubt it did seem rather harsh; but, then, you know, there are so many actors I have never seen!—Boston Transcript.

Irritating Iteration.

"I don't see why you call him stupid. He says a clever thing quite often." "Exactly. He doesn't seem to realize that it should be said only once."—Philadelphia Press.

For the Serious Moment.

"I hear he refused to take chloroform when he was operated on." "Yes; he said he'd rather take it when he paid his bill."

MARRIAGE IN MEXICO.

How the Engagement and Wedding Ceremonies are Celebrated.

The Mexican people are hospitable to a fault, always welcoming their friends even though they have not enough to eat themselves. And they religiously visit the sick, including those who have contagious diseases. They are also addicted to public social functions, the invariable mode of entertainment being the dance. They are fond of music, though not proficient in the art of making it, probably more from lack of opportunity than from lack of capacity. The violin and guitar are the usual instruments of music, the repertoire of the local musicians being usually limited to a few tunes which are in equal demand for the dance and for the funeral.

One of the most interesting and beautiful of the social functions is the pre-dinner. When a young man wishes to marry he asks for the girl of his choice of the parents, not of the girl herself, and if she is given the pre-dinner at once follows, ushered in by shooting and demonstrations of joy. The bride and bridegroom are publicly presented to their future parents-in-law, after which the company pass in procession in front of the couple, each one dropping a piece of money into the hands of the bride. Then follows the inevitable dance. This public betrothal is considered almost as binding as marriage, and I have heard of but one instance in which the compact was not kept, the recent bridegroom in that case being visited with ostracism. The betrothal is usually followed by marriage just as soon as the services of the priest can be secured. The marriage ceremony is followed by a feast more notable for the abundance of things to drink than for things to eat and by the usual dance. Indeed the festivities are often prolonged for several nights after the wedding.—Southern Workman.

THE AGE OF STARS.

Color Aids the Astronomer in Making His Calculations.

As a star contracts from the surrounding nebulous matter from which it was thrown off its temperature rises, and with this augmented heat occurs a change both in the star's spectrum and color. Red-hot iron is not nearly so hot as white-hot iron. By observing the various changes in tint which the metal undergoes the foundryman is able to tell with considerable accuracy its degree of heat. A somewhat similar method of gauging a star's temperature, and therefore its age, is relied upon by the astronomer. Color, then, and spectroscopic analysis enable the astronomer to estimate the age of stars that are only beginning to exist as stars and others whose light is fast fading.

After having conglutinated, as it were, from a nebulous mass, a star assumes a color that may be best described as an intense bluish white, much like that of the electric arc. Stars of that hue are, therefore, in their infancy. Then comes the white stage, followed by the yellow, orange and red, each succeeding hue indicating greater celestial antiquity than the last. Up to the yellow period the star as it contracts grows hotter and hotter. Then a gradual cooling takes place. Accompanying the changes in color are changes in the spectrum of the star—changes that indicate a modification in physical structure. In the bluish white period of a star's infancy the characteristic wide lines of hydrogen gas predominate in the spectrum. As the color changes the lines of calcium, magnesium and iron appear, the hydrogen lines gradually becoming thinner and those of calcium broader.—Booklovers Magazine.

Traffic in Human Skin.

The skin grafting experiments which have been so successful of recent years have led to a new form of livelihood, which is fairly remunerative. Several of the London hospitals have on their books the names and addresses of many men and women who have undertaken to sell portions of their cuticle whenever the necessity arises, and it is said that quite a regular traffic is now being done in the buying and selling of human skin. The persons who are willing to sacrifice their flesh for money are by no means confined to the poor and destitute class.—London Mail.

The Postal Union.

The first step toward the formation of the postal union, which has had such wide results, came from Germany in the shape of a proposal for an international postal congress. This met at Bern in 1873, when twenty-two countries joined the union, including the whole of Europe. A second congress met in Paris in 1878, when ten other countries came in, and the official title, "International Postal Union," was definitely fixed. Its sphere was further enlarged at congresses at Lisbon in 1885 and at Vienna in 1891.

The Attraction.

Prim Mother—My son, I am afraid you are going to make a mistake in marrying Miss Easyways. Both she and her mother are fearfully lax housekeepers. Son—I know it, mother; that's what I want. It's so comfortable over there, you know. I can sit down anywhere in the parlor without being told that I'm musing things up!—Detroit Free Press.

An Unhappy Seat.

"Pa," said Tommy, opening the paper, "who sits on the seat of war?" "No one," responded papa, "because the seat of war generally has a tack in it."—Baltimore Herald.

The great question is not so much what money you have in your pocket as what you will buy with it.—Ruskin.

Command great fields, but cultivate small ones.—Virgil.

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